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Introduction

The health insurance program for the aged, commonly known as Medicare, began on July 1, 1966, under Title XVIII of the 1965 Amendments to the Social Security Act. By the end of fiscal year 1967, the first full year of operation, nearly 19 million persons were participating in the hospital insurance program (HI or Part A), and almost 18 million under voluntary supplementary medical insurance (SMI or Part B). Payments to or on behalf of these beneficiaries totaled $3.2 billion the first year —$2.5 billion for HI benefits and $0.7 billion under SMI.

Effective July 1, 1973, under provisions of Public Law 92-603, Medicare coverage was extended to approximately 1.7 million disabled persons under age 65 who were entitled to cash disability insurance benefits under the social security or railroad retirement programs. It was also extended to individuals under age 65 who require continuous dialysis or kidney transplants for chronic end-stage renal disease (ESRD). These accounted for over seven percent of the total Medicare population. Initially, about 6,400 persons were eligible for coverage based on ESRD only. During the first year, payments to or on behalf of disabled beneficiaries totaled $670 million (nearly seven percent of total Medicare payments)—$492 million for HI benefits, and $178 million for SMI benefits.

In comparison with these early figures, during fiscal year 1977, Medicare's eleventh year of operation, the number of beneficiaries age 65 and over had increased to 23.2 million in HI and 22.7 million in SMI, while disabled beneficiaries had increased to slightly more than 2.5 million in HI and 2.3 million in SMI. Total benefits paid to or on behalf of the aged rose to $17.7 billion—$12.9 billion for HI and $4.8 billion for SMI. Payments made to the disabled totaled $2.3 billion—$1.5 billion for HI and $0.8 billion for SMI.

During FY 1977, the Medicare program continued to be the largest single public program for financing health care, accounting for 15 percent of the total health bill for that year and about 52 percent of all Federal expenditures for health care. Medicare program expenditures during that year more than doubled compared to FY 1973, primarily reflecting the overall increase in inpatient hospital costs.

This publication summarizes some basic Medicare information for each State, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, for fiscal years 1973–1977, (fiscal year 1977 being defined as the year ending June 30, 1977). In addition to the usual data on enrollment, amounts reimbursed, providers of services, hospital and skilled nursing facility admissions, average charges per day for short-stay hospitals and skilled nursing facilities, and average length of stay for short-stay hospitals presented in previous versions, this report has been expanded to included data on the aged and disabled separately, beginning with fiscal year 1974. Data for prior years can be found in *Medicare: Selected State Data, Fiscal Years 1967–1970* (DHEW Publication No. (SSA) 72-11750) and *Medicare: Selected State Data, Fiscal Years 1968-1972* (DHEW Publication No. (SSA) 74-11711).

The Health Care Financing Administration, through various other publications, makes more detailed information on the operation of the Medicare program available. A partial list of these publications is shown in Appendix A. A brief description of the program and definitions of terms used in this report are presented in Appendix B and C, respectively.

Selected Data from the Medicare Program

Total, All Areas[1/]

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	21,374,693	21,805,287	22,253,207	22,730,556	23,202,686
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	1,838,880	2,058,524	2,277,049	2,508,263
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	20,544,688	21,136,802	21,646,870	22,170,537	22,673,910
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	1,658,300	1,856,357	2,053,932	2,260,363
HI and/or SMI[2/]-aged	21,601,315	22,061,484	22,549,181	23,059,700	23,567,237
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$6,749,000	$7,805,000	$10,415,000	$12,267,000	$14,539,000
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$2,439,000	$2,865,600	$3,780,000	$4,671,000	$5,559,000
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$316	$333	$432	$491	$565
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$119	$126	$161	$193	$223
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	6,757	6,733	6,773	6,802	6,806
Short-stay	6,132	6,102	6,107	6,112	6,131
Other	625	631	666	690	675
Skilled nursing facilities	3,977	3,952	3,932	3,928	4,014
Home health agencies	2,211	2,248	2,242	2,361	2,420
Independent laboratories	2,929	3,029	3,048	3,194	3,221
Beds:					
All hospitals	1,148,428	1,143,664	1,140,395	1,149,122	1,160,663
Short-stay	864,786	882,496	900,757	922,601	952,867
Other	283,642	261,168	238,638	226,521	207,796
Skilled nursing facilities	287,606	294,000	287,479	309,042[3]	346,121[3]
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	41.6	37.6	37.1	36.9	37.1
Skilled nursing facilities	13.8	12.5	11.9	12.4	13.5
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	6,781	6,996	7,305	7,660	7,950
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	663	787	914	1,027
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	405	425	436	460	479
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	13	15	17	17
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	320	324	331	337	343
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	362	384	402	409
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	19	20	20	20	21
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	7	7	7	7
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$102	$108	$130	$155	$181
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$117	$142	$170	$197
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	NA	$34	$39	$48	$49
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$38	$45	$53	$57
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	11.7	11.2	11.3	11.2	10.8
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	10.3	10.6	10.4	10.1

1/ Includes United States and outlying areas.
2/ Equals HI for disabled.
3/ Estimated

United States[1/]

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	20,983,306	21,405,090	21,850,855	22,314,853	22,760,675
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	1,792,439	2,004,664	2,214,642	2,436,078
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	20,406,807	20,994,451	21,504,463	22,020,109	22,506,641
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	1,649,963	1,844,932	2,038,820	2,239,429
HI and/or SMI[2/]-aged	21,209,212	21,660,497	22,145,885	22,643,069	23,124,122
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$6,728,723	$7,779,059	$10,377,190	$12,225,530	$14,482,226
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$2,429,914	$2,855,100	$3,766,625	$4,557,604	$5,534,638
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$321	$335	$428	$498	$575
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$119	$126	$160	$189	$224
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	6,690	6,666	6,706	6,736	6,741
Short-stay	6,067	6,037	6,042	6,048	6,068
Other	623	629	664	688	673
Skilled nursing facilities	3,970	3,946	3,926	3,922	4,009
Home health agencies	2,201	2,246	2,240	2,345	2,402
Independent laboratories	2,872	3,028	3,048	3,149	3,182
Beds:					
All hospitals	1,140,333	1,135,830	1,132,208	1,140,715	1,152,065
Short-stay	857,184	875,149	892,952	914,576	945,166
Other	283,149	260,681	238,256	226,136	206,899
Skilled nursing facilities	266,884	293,487	287,087	308,650[3]	345,754[3]
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	41.6	37.7	37.4	37.3	37.5
Skilled nursing facilities	13.9	12.7	11.8	12.6	13.7
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	6,737	6,949	7,256	7,607	7,895
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	671	784	910	1,021
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	405	425	436	460	479
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	13	15	17	17
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	321	325	326	341	347
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	374	391	411	419
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	19	20	20	21	21
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	7	7	7	7
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$102	$109	$130	$156	$181
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$117	$143	$170	$198
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$32	$34	$39	$48	$49
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$38	$45	$53	$57
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	11.7	11.2	11.5	11.3	10.8
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	10.3	10.6	10.4	10.1

1/ Includes 50 States, District of Columbia, and residence unknown.
2/ Equals HI for disabled.
3/ Estimated

Alabama

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	347,172	354,661	364,714	373,457	381,884
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	42,580	46,825	50,762	54,653
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	340,138	350,899	362,533	372,106	381,269
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	40,258	44,334	47,924	51,481
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	354,424	362,818	373,994	383,448	392,702
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$91,793	$102,990	$139,034	$155,718	$194,768
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$31,512	$37,393	$44,116	$61,784	$75,180
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$264	$259	$338	$367	$446
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$93	$96	$108	$147	$174
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	132	132	136	136	138
Short-stay	129	128	131	130	132
Other	3	4	5	6	6
Skilled nursing facilities	92	89	89	91	90
Home health agencies	67	68	70	68	69
Independent laboratories	15	17	18	25	23
Beds:					
All hospitals	15,981	16,839	17,954	17,937	19,383
Short-stay	15,532	16,226	17,439	17,376	18,771
Other	449	613	515	561	612
Skilled nursing facilities	5,320	5,424	5,372	6,125	6,303
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	45.8	40.8	42.4	41.0	43.0
Skilled nursing facilities	15.7	13.7	13.1	14.4	14.4
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	123	124	132	139	148
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	17	20	23	25
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	6	6	6	7	9
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	353	350	362	372	389
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	399	427	447	457
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	17	17	16	18	22
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	5	4	6	5
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$86	$92	$115	$137	$161
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$98	$123	$146	$172
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$24	$25	$29	$34	$34
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$30	$33	$37	$35
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	10.9	10.5	10.3	10.1	9.8
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.1

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

Alaska

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	7,337	7,707	8,079	8,477	8,884
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	853	1,048	1,148	1,183
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	5,917	6,285	6,665	6,984	7,359
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	754	908	1,006	1,010
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	7,405	7,765	8,148	8,541	8,951
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$1,843	$2,654	$3,059	$4,641	$6,805
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$604	$987	$1,213	$2,310	$3,145
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$251	$310	$335	$482	$676
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$102	$140	$160	$289	$376
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	22	22	22	23	24
Short-stay	21	21	21	22	23
Other	1	1	1	1	1
Skilled nursing facilities	4	5	4	3	3
Home health agencies	1	1	1	1	1
Independent laboratories	2	2	2	2	....
Beds:					
All hospitals	976	1,107	1,033	1,024	1,021
Short-stay	751	792	833	824	851
Other	225	225	200	200	170
Skilled nursing facilities	147	95	166	113	119
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	106.2	92.5	91.3	85.6	84.5
Skilled nursing facilities	20.8	11.1	18.2	11.7	11.8
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	2	2	2	2	2
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	0	0	0	0	0
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	....
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	287	260	248	257	273
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	332	291	302	353
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	10	15	18	6	1
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	23	9	2	....
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$140	$163	$184	$233	$278
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$166	$207	$330	$309
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$37	$46	$63	$71	$54
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$55	$58	$106	....
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.2	8.4
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	9.3	6.4	5.9	8.9

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

Arizona

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	183,971	195,915	207,663	220,217	234,209
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	17,372	19,610	22,139	25,394
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	177,431	190,596	202,804	215,208	229,304
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	15,810	17,793	20,047	22,860
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	185,820	197,792	209,798	222,522	236,877
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$64,493	$79,366	$109,795	$100,119	$121,830
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$24,245	$30,648	$41,745	$54,392	$70,102
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$351	$372	$483	$413	$469
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$137	$148	$189	$231	$278
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	58	60	62	62	69
Short-stay	54	57	59	58	66
Other	4	3	3	4	3
Skilled nursing facilities	16	16	19	20	19
Home health agencies	10	10	11	11	11
Independent laboratories	47	49	48	48	53
Beds:					
All hospitals	8,642	8,930	8,839	9,117	10,967
Short-stay	7,322	7,751	7,759	8,071	9,887
Other	1,320	1,179	1,080	1,046	1,080
Skilled nursing facilities	1,135	1,073	1,000	1,074	845
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	42.7	36.3	34.1	33.3	38.1
Skilled nursing facilities	6.6	5.0	4.4	4.4	3.3
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	61	64	78	73	78
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	7	8	9	10
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	3	3	1	3	3
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	329	327	376	330	334
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	403	408	407	300
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	17	15	14	16	14
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	5	6	5	4
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$112	$121	$142	$165	$195
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$137	$160	$180	$219
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$34	$35	$38	$44	$50
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$40	$41	$48	$50
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	10.4	10.0	10.6	10.3	9.8
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	9.9	10.6	10.7	9.5

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

Arkansas

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	252,382	257,638	263,342	268,926	274,725
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	28,891	32,144	35,265	38,597
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	246,049	253,708	260,447	266,865	273,322
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	26,886	29,877	32,729	35,749
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	256,459	262,189	268,323	274,354	280,722
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$53,124	$58,920	$82,157	$97,852	$119,832
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$20,017	$21,741	$30,933	$46,222	$53,388
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$210	$206	$278	$322	$382
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$81	$77	$107	$154	$173
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	98	99	96	102	100
Short-stay	95	95	92	98	97
Other	3	4	4	4	3
Skilled nursing facilities	12	12	10	9	6
Home health agencies	77	78	78	77	78
Independent laboratories	10	11	11	13	14
Beds:					
All hospitals	9,738	10,473	10,371	10,999	10,456
Short-stay	8,385	9,040	9,065	9,693	9,840
Other	1,353	1,433	1,306	1,306	616
Skilled nursing facilities	615	639	557	611	542
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	34.1	31.6	30.7	31.9	31.4
Skilled nursing facilities	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.0	1.7
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	102	103	107	112	116
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	12	13	15	16
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	1	1	1	1	1
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	404	400	406	416	424
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	415	404	429	425
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	3	4	4	2	3
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	1	1	1	1
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$73	$77	$93	$113	$132
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$86	$106	$125	$143
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$32	$36	$42	$46	$50
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$39	$43	$47	$46
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	10.1	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.1
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	8.5	8.4	8.1	8.0

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

California

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	1,886,021	1,934,184	1,984,208	2,036,882	2,088,178
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	174,002	197,846	221,600	245,471
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	1,850,653	1,910,284	1,967,102	2,026,445	2,081,146
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	163,705	186,244	208,659	231,338
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	1,909,604	1,959,966	2,017,083	2,076,509	2,132,167
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$698,851	$831,427	$1,128,705	$1,350,460	$1,634,282
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$331,549	$398,946	$551,521	$654,651	$798,885
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$371	$394	$517	$598	$700
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$179	$192	$256	$293	$345
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	598	593	595	602	581
Short-stay	546	541	544	549	526
Other	52	52	51	53	55
Skilled nursing facilities	905	928	933	947	935
Home health agencies	83	84	88	97	101
Independent laboratories	735	745	754	801	828
Beds:					
All hospitals	94,691	90,750	94,272	97,753	94,046
Short-stay	74,395	75,646	78,815	82,648	80,491
Other	20,296	15,104	15,457	15,105	13,555
Skilled nursing facilities	75,933	79,917	78,895	91,613	95,662
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	40.4	35.9	36.1	36.6	34.5
Skilled nursing facilities	41.2	37.9	36.2	40.1	40.9
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	578	599	627	650	679
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	69	80	94	106
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	98	101	102	105	105
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	3	4	4	4
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	307	310	316	319	325
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	397	404	424	431
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	52	52	51	52	50
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	17	20	19	18
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$142	$153	$185	$225	$265
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$164	$201	$243	$286
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$34	$36	$43	$48	$54
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$45	$53	$64	$66
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	9.5	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.0
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.4

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

Colorado

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	198,519	202,197	207,276	212,851	218,494
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	14,094	15,675	17,594	19,679
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	194,238	198,742	203,795	209,327	214,759
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	12,708	14,046	15,633	17,487
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	201,089	205,005	210,352	216,106	221,889
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$71,314	$77,111	$102,949	$115,540	$134,192
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$24,752	$29,928	$35,084	$45,658	$52,126
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$359	$356	$462	$501	$563
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$127	$142	$161	$203	$224
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	87	87	88	90	91
Short-stay	79	79	79	81	81
Other	8	8	9	9	10
Skilled nursing facilities	62	61	62	56	69
Home health agencies	24	27	29	29	31
Independent laboratories	40	41	39	42	43
Beds:					
All hospitals	11,635	11,442	11,780	12,548	12,711
Short-stay	9,634	9,553	9,889	10,684	10,805
Other	2,001	1,889	1,891	1,864	1,906
Skilled nursing facilities	3,758	3,700	3,772	3,359	4,605
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	49.5	44.2	44.4	46.4	45.4
Skilled nursing facilities	19.3	17.1	16.9	14.6	19.3
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	77	79	80	85	87
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	7	8	9	10
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	4	5	5	5	5
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	388	391	386	400	397
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	497	510	484	492
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	20	25	24	23	22
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	8	7	9	8
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$100	$110	$130	$157	$184
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$125	$140	$164	$197
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$33	$36	$40	$44	$49
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$38	$41	$45	$48
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	10.1	9.6	9.9	10.1	9.7
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	9.2	9.6	9.7	9.2

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

Connecticut

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	301,618	308,273	314,798	322,417	329,611
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	20,124	22,589	24,924	27,266
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	296,266	304,291	310,818	318,835	326,600
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	18,132	20,316	22,463	24,516
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	303,973	310,759	317,451	325,255	332,833
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$113,410	$133,785	$161,525	$202,121	$233,428
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$32,480	$39,677	$67,831	$69,381	$81,670
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$376	$407	$479	$582	$654
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$110	$123	$205	$203	$233
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	52	52	52	53	56
Short-stay	35	35	35	35	39
Other	17	17	17	18	17
Skilled nursing facilities	123	125	130	143	151
Home health agencies	86	87	87	93	82
Independent laboratories	50	55	52	60	63
Beds:					
All hospitals	16,681	16,865	15,928	16,219	16,177
Short-stay	9,651	9,873	9,885	10,434	10,509
Other	7,030	6,992	6,043	5,785	5,668
Skilled nursing facilities	11,075	11,816	11,680	14,205	14,803
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	32.6	30.1	29.3	30.0	29.4
Skilled nursing facilities	37.4	36.0	34.6	40.9	41.5
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	81	85	87	91	94
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	7	9	10	11
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	11	12	13	16	16
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	1	0	1	1
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	270	276	276	282	286
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	348	398	398	397
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	38	39	41	50	50
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	50	18	30	27
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$128	$134	$154	$177	$205
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$141	$170	$191	$220
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$29	$30	$33	$36	$37
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$29	$34	$39	$36
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	12.2	11.8	12.1	11.9	11.8
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	11.8	12.3	11.2	11.1

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

Delaware

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	47,709	49,018	50,134	51,484	52,919
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	4,192	4,721	5,187	5,744
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	46,338	47,868	49,090	50,563	52,029
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	3,814	4,259	4,664	5,153
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	48,084	49,337	50,488	51,907	53,409
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$15,205	$15,336	$21,234	$28,433	$34,043
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$4,098	$6,232	$7,148	$9,296	$11,775
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$106	$288	$387	$502	$580
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$88	$120	$134	$168	$206
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	10	10	10	10	10
Short-stay	7	7	7	7	7
Other	3	3	3	3	3
Skilled nursing facilities	11	11	11	8	9
Home health agencies	7	6	6	6	6
Independent laboratories	10	11	10	10	12
Beds:					
All hospitals	3,087	3,087	2,792	2,991	2,951
Short-stay	1,791	1,793	1,718	1,917	1,877
Other	1,296	1,294	1,074	1,074	1,074
Skilled nursing facilities	608	628	632	515	572
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	38.4	33.7	31.3	33.8	32.0
Skilled nursing facilities	13.0	11.8	11.5	9.1	9.8
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	12	13	14	14	15
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	1	2	2	2
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	1	1	1	1	1
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	258	265	279	278	285
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	239	424	339	339
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	15	20	20	17	21
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	5	4	4	4
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$112	$122	$138	$159	$166
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$127	$162	$179	$185
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$25	$27	$30	$34	$38
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$25	$33	$44	$28
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	12.5	11.3	12.5	12.6	11.9
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	11.7	13.4	11.9	11.1

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

District of Columbia

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	65,406	65,504	65,924	65,820	65,563
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	6,134	6,766	7,012	7,537
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	62,287	63,263	63,886	64,049	64,043
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	5,533	6,060	6,365	6,808
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	68,912	69,122	69,706	69,671	69,649
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:[2/]					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$34,143	$41,471	$51,306	$43,232	$51,917
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$13,144	$14,954	$21,294	$21,106	$25,086
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$522	$579	$706	$594	$710
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$211	$217	$304	$300	$354
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	16	16	17	17	17
Short-stay	12	12	13	13	13
Other	4	4	4	4	4
Skilled nursing facilities	5	5	5	4	4
Home health agencies	5	4	3	4	5
Independent laboratories	4	4	4	4	8
Beds:					
All hospitals	9,356	9,408	9,068	9,457	9,558
Short-stay	4,850	4,722	4,630	4,991	5,079
Other	4,686	4,686	4,438	4,466	4,479
Skilled nursing facilities	878	602	641	530	530
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	73.8	65.9	63.7	68.5	69.5
Skilled nursing facilities	13.4	8.4	8.8	7.3	7.3
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	22	23	22	24	24
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	2	3	3	3
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	1	1	1	1	1
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	338	351	334	359	363
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	326	443	427	463
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	8	15	15	9	8
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	2	1	2	2
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$125	$125	$148	$184	$207
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$125	$185	$224	$226
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$27	$30	$33	$35	$43
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$31	$29	$35	$44
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	14.3	14.3	13.8	14.3	14.2
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	12.6	14.4	14.2	12.0

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

2/ The decrease in 1977 reimbursements reflects the change from location of provider to residence of beneficiary as the basis for geographic classification. Patient in-migration greatly exceeds out-migration in the District of Columbia. Thus, the net effect of the definitional change is to lower amounts reimbursed in 1977 relative to earlier years.

Florida

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	1,067,778	1,128,486	1,186,351	1,241,184	1,300,094
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	75,503	85,971	96,202	109,354
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	1,044,687	1,124,991	1,187,226	1,244,016	1,303,519
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	69,695	79,099	88,305	100,376
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	1,078,522	1,152,622	1,214,445	1,271,186	1,331,508
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$314,814	$360,524	$547,832	$678,230	$815,201
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$148,538	$191,535	$252,616	$317,190	$430,898
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$295	$299	$452	$507	$578
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$142	$160	$199	$238	$307
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	202	206	217	227	232
Short-stay	189	191	202	208	212
Other	13	15	15	19	20
Skilled nursing facilities	149	152	146	146	135
Home health agencies	36	39	42	87	88
Independent laboratories	135	132	123	145	131
Beds:					
All hospitals	40,685	43,740	47,423	46,864	49,598
Short-stay	32,499	35,409	39,421	40,246	43,113
Other	8,186	8,331	8,002	6,618	6,485
Skilled nursing facilities	8,887	9,676	9,185	9,019	13,476
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	32.5	29.4	31.0	30.1	30.6
Skilled nursing facilities	8.9	8.0	7.2	6.7	9.6
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	345	362	398	431	466
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	30	36	42	49
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	21	22	23	23	24
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	1	1	1
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	323	321	335	347	358
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	397	419	437	446
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	19	19	19	19	19
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	6	12	6	5
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$107	$116	$145	$176	$105
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$119	$147	$179	$213
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$27	$28	$32	$36	$40
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$30	$34	$39	$77
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	10.6	9.9	10.3	10.2	9.6
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	9.4	10.1	9.5	9.6

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

Georgia

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	389,888	399,398	412,631	424,146	435,914
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	52,749	58,126	64,488	72,182
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	379,668	393,388	408,900	421,750	435,103
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	49,637	54,795	60,732	67,868
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	398,188	408,698	423,024	435,280	448,590
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$90,685	$114,838	$159,502	$183,691	$221,707
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$35,045	$42,622	$61,522	$74,559	$97,498
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$233	$254	$339	$376	$436
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$92	$96	$133	$155	$194
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	172	176	181	177	183
Short-stay	161	164	167	162	170
Other	11	12	14	15	13
Skilled nursing facilities	68	60	47	45	48
Home health agencies	15	15	16	21	21
Independent laboratories	27	28	32	36	39
Beds:					
All hospitals	20,298	21,445	22,236	22,726	23,867
Short-stay	18,985	20,065	20,722	21,062	22,501
Other	1,313	1,380	1,514	1,664	1,366
Skilled nursing facilities	4,278	3,536	2,787	3,106	3,996
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	50.0	44.4	44.0	43.1	44.3
Skilled nursing facilities	11.3	7.8	5.9	6.4	7.9
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	133	138	147	152	164
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	11	25	28	33
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	5	4	4	4	5
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	341	346	356	359	377
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	208	430	439	452
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	12	10	10	9	11
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	3	3	2	3
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$83	$90	$113	$136	$156
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$100	$119	$143	$167
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$27	$27	$31	$36	$41
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$32	$38	$38	$44
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	9.9	9.3	9.4	9.1	9.0
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	8.9	8.4	8.4	8.5

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

Hawaii

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	49,918	52,140	54,642	57,173	59,852
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	4,515	5,091	5,556	6,018
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	48,954	51,453	54,109	56,841	59,500
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	4,165	4,641	5,048	5,452
HI and/or SMI[1]-aged	50,733	53,173	55,945	58,797	61,590
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$13,698	$16,333	$24,825	$25,232	$31,298
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$8,709	$11,275	$14,907	$11,450	$13,834
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$274	$288	$416	$402	$475
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$178	$203	$254	$186	$213
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	25	25	27	26	25
Short-stay	20	20	22	21	21
Other	5	5	5	5	4
Skilled nursing facilities	13	14	16	18	20
Home health agencies	5	4	4	4	5
Independent laboratories	17	17	17	16	14
Beds:					
All hospitals	3,346	3,356	2,791	2,863	3,226
Short-stay	2,327	2,485	2,178	2,832	2,586
Other	1,019	871	613	481	640
Skilled nursing facilities	1,333	1,460	1,413	1,613	1,649
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	48.6	43.9	36.5	38.0	39.3
Skilled nursing facilities	27.8	25.8	23.7	25.7	25.0
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	14	15	15	16	16
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	2	2	2	2
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	1	1	1	2	2
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	285	288	275	276	276
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	443	393	362	369
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	22	19	18	30	30
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	7	12	15	13
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$100	$109	$133	$166	$203
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$118	$160	$188	$226
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$31	$29	$36	$56[2]	$59
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$36	$40	$58[2]	$59
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	9.6	9.5	10.1	9.1	9.8
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	7.8	9.5	8.4	9.4

1/ Equals HI for disabled.
2/ Based on calendar year 1976 due to error in fiscal year data.

Idaho

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	74,278	76,360	78,641	80,739	83,142
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	6,313	7,162	7,729	8,420
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	72,085	74,483	76,867	79,025	81,444
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	5,797	6,596	7,117	7,708
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	74,747	76,826	79,183	81,318	83,723
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$18,237	$30,186	$25,148	$36,284	$40,936
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$6,157	$7,501	$9,131	$12,122	$15,208
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$246	$365	$293	$410	$447
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$85	$93	$109	$141	$171
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	47	46	46	47	46
Short-stay	47	46	46	47	46
Other	—	—	—	....	....
Skilled nursing facilities	32	31	28	23	30
Home health agencies	9	9	9	10	10
Independent laboratories	2	3	6	6	6
Beds:					
All hospitals	2,685	2,615	2,548	2,593	2,564
Short-stay	2,685	2,615	2,548	2,593	2,564
Other	....	....	....	....	....
Skilled nursing facilities	1,514	1,636	1,588	1,444	2,345
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	37.2	31.6	29.7	29.3	28.0
Skilled nursing facilities	21.0	19.8	18.5	16.3	25.6
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	25	26	26	27	28
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	2	3	3	3
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	2	2	2	2	2
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	337	340	331	340	333
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	317	419	395	394
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	21	26	25	22	23
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	7	7	7	7
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$93	$101	$119	$144	$167
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$108	$124	$165	$171
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$22	$20	$25	$27	$29
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$22	$22	$28	$27
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	8.9	8.4	8.5	8.1	8.1
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	7.7	8.0	7.9	7.3

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

Illinois

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	1,116,108	1,127,508	1,138,430	1,153,929	1,166,999
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	75,316	83,226	91,201	99,890
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	1,085,631	1,105,014	1,117,803	1,135,694	1,150,743
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	69,175	76,260	83,468	91,362
HI and/or SMI[1]-aged	1,126,825	1,138,416	1,151,045	1,167,572	1,181,818
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$417,345	$462,632	$596,697	$721,182	$854,731
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$114,256	$125,090	$166,907	$206,655	$240,094
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$374	$385	$488	$579	$675
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$105	$106	$140	$170	$193
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	286	280	280	278	280
Short-stay	261	258	258	256	259
Other	25	22	22	22	21
Skilled nursing facilities	156	156	173	180	180
Home health agencies	83	83	81	87	105
Independent laboratories	176	199	202	200	198
Beds:					
All hospitals	54,969	54,057	53,968	55,207	60,351
Short-stay	49,848	49,840	50,292	51,589	57,247
Other	5,121	4,217	3,676	3,618	3,104
Skilled nursing facilities	7,634	7,295	7,919	8,900[2]	8,900[2]
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	44.9	41.4	41.2	41.4	45.2
Skilled nursing facilities	6.9	6.1	6.5	7.1	7.0
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	358	365	377	392	404
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	27	32	28	43
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	15	7	17	19	20
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	1	1	1
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	321	324	331	339	346
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	358	384	415	433
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	13	6	15	15	17
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	6	12	7	7
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$106	$113	$133	$162	$191
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$124	$149	$178	$211
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$30	$31	$35	$39	$45
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$33	$36	$42	$49
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	12.5	11.9	12.3	12.0	11.8
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	11.2	11.8	11.0	11.1

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Indiana

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	511,865	519,065	526,129	534,771	543,882
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	38,908	43,812	48,992	54,048
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	494,499	505,407	513,299	523,080	532,891
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	35,653	40,047	44,746	49,176
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	514,125	521,301	528,562	537,395	546,748
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$136,045	$161,731	$200,751	$257,980	$310,278
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$40,891	$47,793	$64,147	$79,261	$93,760
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$266	$290	$352	$442	$519
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$83	$88	$116	$140	$161
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	132	132	130	132	131
Short-stay	118	118	119	123	123
Other	14	14	11	9	8
Skilled nursing facilities	100	99	108	109	111
Home health agencies	29	28	29	31	37
Independent laboratories	39	39	35	39	41
Beds:					
All hospitals	26,214	27,188	27,009	25,029	27,778
Short-stay	20,844	22,096	22,131	21,547	25,035
Other	5,370	5,092	4,878	3,482	2,743
Skilled nursing facilities	4,246	4,345	5,189	5,662	6,119
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	41.3	39.5	38.8	36.9	41.9
Skilled nursing facilities	8.4	7.8	9.1	9.7	10.2
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	155	162	168	177	183
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	15	17	20	23
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	9	9	10	11	11
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	303	312	319	331	337
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	386	388	413	422
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	17	17	19	21	21
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	7	8	8	7
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$82	$88	$103	$125	$145
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$99	$117	$148	$170
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$27	$29	$33	$37	$41
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$31	$36	$42	$44
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	12.2	11.8	12.0	11.8	11.3
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	11.3	11.5	11.4	10.9

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Iowa

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	359,570	361,959	364,520	367,758	371,260
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	20,261	22,540	24,752	26,659
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	351,821	355,941	359,142	362,678	366,614
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	18,620	20,625	22,761	24,398
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	361,644	364,029	366,680	369,971	373,626
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$94,317	$98,323	$135,230	$172,725	$189,876
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$25,748	$29,970	$37,953	$50,893	$59,077
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$262	$257	$349	$440	$477
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$73	$80	$100	$132	$151
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	162	167	171	168	170
Short-stay	142	140	140	139	142
Other	20	27	31	29	28
Skilled nursing facilities	43	37	32	28	27
Home health agencies	53	57	64	70	72
Independent laboratories	14	14	14	14	14
Beds:					
All hospitals	16,839	17,214	17,261	17,610	17,616
Short-stay	14,421	14,811	14,707	15,158	15,188
Other	2,418	2,403	2,554	2,452	2,428
Skilled nursing facilities	1,353	1,446	915	867	849
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	40.3	38.7	38.0	38.6	38.2
Skilled nursing facilities	3.8	3.8	2.4	2.2	2.1
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	130	132	137	140	141
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	9	10	12	13
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	4	4	4	4	4
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	362	365	376	382	379
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	444	444	475	474
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	11	11	11	10	10
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	6	7	7	4
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$79	$84	$99	$120	$144
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$91	$112	$132	$159
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$36	$37	$44	$46	$52
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$39	$49	$53	$59
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	10.8	10.1	10.4	10.3	9.6
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	9.1	10.2	9.8	8.8

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Kansas

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	276,681	279,659	282,565	286,170	289,212
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	15,045	16,433	17,729	18,877
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	269,373	273,998	277,409	281,336	284,742
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	13,843	15,057	16,261	17,254
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	278,662	281,675	284,713	288,365	291,552
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$75,334	$84,553	$105,532	$138,364	$158,163
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$25,587	$30,478	$37,200	$49,242	$58,131
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$272	$287	$353	$455	$513
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$95	$106	$127	$165	$192
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	178	180	185	183	183
Short-stay	155	152	152	151	150
Other	23	28	33	32	33
Skilled nursing facilities	38	37	29	32	29
Home health agencies	34	32	34	34	33
Independent laboratories	27	27	23	26	27
Beds:					
All hospitals	15,440	15,420	15,311	14,798	16,351
Short-stay	12,212	12,086	12,190	11,924	12,468
Other	3,228	3,334	3,121	2,874	3,883
Skilled nursing facilities	1,119	1,373	1,564	1,537	1,323
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	44.7	41.0	40.8	39.2	40.5
Skilled nursing facilities	4.1	4.7	5.2	5.1	4.3
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	107	110	113	118	121
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	7	8	9	10
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	3	3	3	3	3
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	388	393	400	411	418
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	465	487	511	533
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	10	11	11	9	9
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	3	4	5	5
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$78	$83	$101	$122	$141
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$92	$119	$148	$164
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$26	$29	$26	$41	$48
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$33	$43	$43	$48
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	11.1	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.0
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	9.5	10.2	10.0	9.6

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Kentucky

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	351,678	356,730	361,358	366,478	372,590
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	40,106	44,485	48,883	53,210
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	345,004	353,126	359,039	364,746	371,611
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	37,392	41,601	45,512	49,394
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	357,514	363,211	368,443	374,008	380,858
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$77,266	$95,336	$126,715	$154,358	$186,594
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$27,683	$32,815	$38,947	$41,240	$52,173
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$220	$240	$312	$372	$438
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$80	$84	$97	$101	$124
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	122	119	116	116	119
Short-stay	107	105	102	102	105
Other	15	14	14	14	14
Skilled nursing facilities	83	85	84	86	80
Home health agencies	33	41	40	49	52
Independent laboratories	35	36	36	34	29
Beds:					
All hospitals	16,445	16,020	17,318	17,299	17,647
Short-stay	12,556	12,861	13,574	13,477	14,173
Other	3,889	3,159	3,744	3,822	3,474
Skilled nursing facilities	5,117	5,389	5,289	5,066	4,381
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	36.2	32.4	33.4	32.4	33.3
Skilled nursing facilities	14.7	13.6	13.0	12.2	10.3
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	122	122	129	133	138
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	15	17	19	20
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	9	9	9	8	8
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	345	342	357	363	370
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	374	376	379	385
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	25	25	25	21	22
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	10	9	6	6
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$75	$81	$97	$115	$117
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$89	$112	$129	$154
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$25	$26	$32	$38	$41
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$33	$35	$48	$46
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	10.6	9.8	10.3	10.2	10.1
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	8.6	9.3	9.3	9.2

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Louisiana

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	322,187	328,652	336,143	343,891	350,828
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	39,988	44,501	48,775	53,301
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	296,085	305,849	314,553	322,699	330,280
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	35,545	39,319	43,069	46,978
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	327,170	333,511	341,295	349,025	356,103
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$86,802	$104,854	$125,816	$140,728	$171,940
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$28,408	$31,432	$40,522	$55,456	$59,557
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$269	$284	$331	$358	$425
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$96	$92	$115	$152	$158
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	138	136	141	143	144
Short-stay	131	128	132	133	135
Other	7	8	9	10	9
Skilled nursing facilities	14	11	11	9	8
Home health agencies	68	72	74	77	78
Independent laboratories	29	34	35	37	44
Beds:					
All hospitals	18,250	18,577	19,202	19,864	20,045
Short-stay	15,737	16,208	16,374	17,085	17,310
Other	2,513	2,369	2,828	2,779	2,735
Skilled nursing facilities	1,240	1,290	1,127	993	895
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	50.0	44.0	43.0	43.5	42.8
Skilled nursing facilities	3.9	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.2
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	119	119	127	132	138
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	13	16	18	20
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	2	2	2	2	2
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	369	362	378	383	392
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	325	360	379	381
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	7	6	6	6	5
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	2	2	2	1
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$83	$90	$106	$126	$148
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$96	$110	$137	$162
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$33	$34	$38	$45	$50
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$36	$46	$54	$52
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	9.8	9.6	9.9	9.9	9.7
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	8.9	9.3	9.3	9.0

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Maine

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	124,751	126,717	128,725	130,736	132,473
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	9,938	11,107	12,346	13,578
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	122,532	125,235	127,503	129,568	131,380
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	9,182	10,262	11,436	12,573
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	126,107	128,150	130,241	132,291	134,081
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$32,590	$38,590	$48,808	$66,511	$83,402
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$10,697	$11,502	$16,242	$21,823	$26,723
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$261	$282	$349	$465	$571
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$87	$86	$118	$155	$186
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	56	55	54	53	58
Short-stay	54	53	52	50	55
Other	2	2	2	3	3
Skilled nursing facilities	17	17	17	19	19
Home health agencies	20	20	19	19	19
Independent laboratories	—	—	—	—	2
Beds:					
All hospitals	4,578	5,181	5,007	4,742	5,227
Short-stay	4,407	4,411	4,366	4,198	4,683
Other	171	770	641	544	544
Skilled nursing facilities	666	660	687	660	743
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	35.8	32.3	31.2	29.3	32.1
Skilled nursing facilities	5.4	4.8	4.9	4.6	5.1
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	39	40	40	42	44
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	3	4	5	5
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	2	1	2	2	2
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	310	316	311	323	333
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	302	360	418	403
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	13	8	16	17	16
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	6	7	7	8
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$93	$100	$120	$144	$172
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$111	$137	$154	$180
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$37	$39	$48	$55	$69
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$43	$50	$63	$71
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	10.8	10.4	10.1	10.4	10.1
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	9.8	9.3	9.1	9.2

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Maryland

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	310,045	317,129	323,131	332,131	339,684
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	24,714	27,891	30,860	33,831
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	299,740	309,319	316,779	325,489	333,178
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	22,416	25,311	28,022	30,524
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	315,514	322,830	330,099	338,850	346,923
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$98,915	$117,285	$157,407	$201,568	$234,000
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$34,053	$39,866	$52,833	$71,404	$79,366
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$319	$343	$447	$555	$626
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$114	$120	$154	$202	$218
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	61	61	62	69	69
Short-stay	46	46	47	51	51
Other	15	15	15	18	18
Skilled nursing facilities	59	64	67	60	54
Home health agencies	22	23	26	27	26
Independent laboratories	63	68	70	65	64
Beds:					
All hospitals	20,892	20,518	21,363	21,883	22,571
Short-stay	11,390	11,653	12,422	12,989	13,608
Other	9,502	8,865	8,941	8,894	8,963
Skilled nursing facilities	4,804	5,405	5,490	4,889	4,273
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	37.6	34.1	35.3	35.8	36.4
Skilled nursing facilities	15.8	15.9	15.6	13.5	11.4
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	75	79	81	89	95
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	8	10	11	12
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	5	6	6	7	6
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	241	189	250	267	279
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	324	359	361	366
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	17	19	19	20	19
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	5	6	7	5
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$126	$133	$154	$172	$193
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$146	$170	$194	$223
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$24	$29	$34	$39	$43
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$32	$36	$41	$47
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	13.0	12.6	13.1	13.3	12.9
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.3

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Massachusetts

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	644,726	652,631	659,753	666,716	671,890
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	41,195	45,916	50,672	55,541
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	631,207	642,820	651,124	660,563	666,770
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	36,581	40,404	45,861	50,251
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	651,602	659,381	667,405	674,861	681,101
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$312,981	$350,573	$443,720	$522,870	$545,779
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$72,010	$89,237	$135,033	$144,653	$167,339
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$485	$505	$629	$729	$750
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$114	$131	$195	$205	$233
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	182	179	172	171	182
Short-stay	143	140	135	132	142
Other	39	39	37	39	40
Skilled nursing facilities	89	86	95	98	94
Home health agencies	163	160	159	160	159
Independent laboratories	108	111	124	125	120
Beds:					
All hospitals	34,184	35,470	34,703	36,065	37,407
Short-stay	26,114	26,499	26,043	26,236	27,534
Other	8,070	8,971	8,660	9,829	9,864
Skilled nursing facilities	6,082	6,592	5,880	6,214	5,960
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	40.8	38.2	36.9	36.6	37.9
Skilled nursing facilities	9.5	9.5	8.3	8.7	8.2
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	201	207	212	223	228
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	13	16	19	22
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	11	11	12	13	12
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	311	317	321	334	339
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	316	348	372	398
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	17	17	18	19	18
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	8	9	9	7
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$124	$131	$155	$180	$203
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$93	$178	$202	$224
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$44	$46	$57	$66	$69
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$60	$82	$91	$94
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	13.4	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.5
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	12.1	12.5	12.1	11.5

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

Michigan

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	793,559	805,102	818,565	833,240	844,046
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	75,219	85,645	95,436	105,169
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	774,026	790,581	805,714	821,456	834,114
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	68,476	78,407	87,160	96,183
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	798,683	810,327	824,188	839,406	851,135
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$294,655	$337,247	$490,463	$560,174	$664,038
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$89,987	$107,335	$147,151	$162,313	$187,763
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$371	$383	$542	$603	$700
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$116	$125	$166	$179	$202
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	248	242	241	243	243
Short-stay	225	220	218	219	222
Other	23	22	23	24	21
Skilled nursing facilities	146	144	144	142	169
Home health agencies	47	48	48	50	52
Independent laboratories	94	100	115	126	128
Beds:					
All hospitals	47,615	46,817	46,265	45,235	44,785
Short-stay	35,003	35,599	37,430	37,619	36,066
Other	12,612	11,218	8,835	7,616	8,719
Skilled nursing facilities	12,590	12,277	11,906	13,096	16,558
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	44.6	40.4	41.4	40.5	38.0
Skilled nursing facilities	16.9	13.9	13.2	14.1	17.4
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	241	244	259	272	281
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	24	31	36	41
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	13	14	15	17	21
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	1	1	1	1
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	303	303	316	327	333
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	319	362	382	389
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	16	17	18	20	25
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	13	12	8	9
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$111	$119	$140	$171	$199
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$128	$156	$192	$217
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$31	$33	$39	$45[2]	$44
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$37	$41	$51[2]	$52
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	12.8	12.3	12.3	12.2	11.6
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	11.9	12.0	11.7	11.1

1/ Equals HI for disabled.
2/ Based on calendar year 1976 due to error in fiscal year data.

Minnesota

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	426,055	432,087	437,915	443,572	449,732
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	23,266	26,145	28,920	31,131
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	418,459	426,568	432,772	438,913	445,190
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	21,716	24,409	26,978	28,939
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	429,488	435,479	441,488	447,235	453,529
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$152,130	$167,708	$219,999	$243,201	$282,455
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$43,950	$54,316	$54,297	$77,710	$93,660
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$357	$368	$117	$515	$587
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$105	$121	$119	$167	$198
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	194	191	194	196	191
Short-stay	182	179	181	184	181
Other	12	12	13	12	10
Skilled nursing facilities	84	78	83	78	84
Home health agencies	62	62	61	66	67
Independent laboratories	14	15	15	17	21
Beds:					
All hospitals	24,73/	23,804	25,162	25,556	25,880
Short-stay	19,992	19,153	20,537	21,610	21,591
Other	4,745	4,651	4,625	3,946	4,289
Skilled nursing facilities	3,789	4,294	4,301	5,029	6,069
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	47.5	42.1	44.2	45.7	44.9
Skilled nursing facilities	9.0	9.4	9.3	10.6	12.6
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	164	168	173	179	179
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	12	14	16	18
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	8	7	8	8	8
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	386	389	395	404	397
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	516	535	557	565
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	18	16	18	17	17
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	8	10	9	9
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$90	$98	$113	$133	$157
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$119	$140	$154	$191
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$39	$39	$43	$51	$58
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$47	$48	$64	$72
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	11.3	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.0
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	9.7	10.9	10.1	10.1

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

Mississippi

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	236,689	240,864	246,199	251,360	255,129
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	29,489	32,779	35,623	38,790
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	229,364	236,727	242,596	248,736	253,949
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	27,631	30,626	33,280	36,362
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	242,212	247,243	253,015	258,764	263,385
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$57,957	$64,723	$88,126	$102,133	$122,629
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$32,387	$37,732	$23,045	$38,271	$48,405
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$245	$239	$316	$356	$417
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$141	$143	$84	$136	$167
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	111	112	113	109	116
Short-stay	110	111	111	107	113
Other	1	1	2	2	3
Skilled nursing facilities	21	21	19	18	14
Home health agencies	85	87	89	96	100
Independent laboratories	13	14	15	18	18
Beds:					
All hospitals	9,941	10,117	10,498	10,447	11,337
Short-stay	9,586	9,906	10,259	10,208	11,038
Other	355	211	239	239	299
Skilled nursing facilities	797	881	755	691	423
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	41.4	36.6	36.8	35.6	37.6
Skilled nursing facilities	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.4	1.4
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	94	81	102	107	111
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	12	14	16	17
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	1	1	1	1	1
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	398	336	414	427	436
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	407	427	446	441
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	5	4	4	2	2
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	1	1	1	1
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$70	$75	$89	$106	$124
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$83	$98	$118	$136
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$28	$29	$39	$48	$75
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$33	$49	$55	$96
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	10.8	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.2
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	9.1	9.9	9.0	8.8

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

Missouri

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	576,493	583,112	590,110	598,344	606,291
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	43,864	48,924	53,515	58,112
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	561,780	572,254	580,081	588,879	597,304
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	40,734	45,316	49,521	53,483
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	582,895	589,824	597,315	605,779	613,837
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$184,233	$213,201	$275,320	$299,314	$355,479
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$55,613	$59,770	$85,761	$94,182	$113,876
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$320	$340	$431	$459	$535
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$99	$98	$137	$148	$175
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	171	172	175	173	172
Short-stay	157	156	157	157	155
Other	14	16	18	16	17
Skilled nursing facilities	57	55	55	55	53
Home health agencies	28	33	34	43	42
Independent laboratories	60	65	64	69	76
Beds:					
All hospitals	32,801	32,649	31,271	32,525	31,268
Short-stay	23,979	24,964	25,539	26,875	25,638
Other	8,822	7,685	5,732	5,650	5,630
Skilled nursing facilities	3,410	3,137	2,855	3,570	2,767
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	42.1	39.8	40.0	41.2	38.6
Skilled nursing facilities	6.0	5.0	4.5	5.5	4.2
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	209	212	220	228	237
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	19	23	26	29
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	6	6	6	7	7
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	363	364	373	382	391
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	433	470	486	492
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	11	10	10	11	12
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	4	4	4	4
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$85	$91	$108	$129	$154
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$98	$118	$140	$167
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$33	$39	$43	$51	$57
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$40	$47	$59	$63
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	12.1	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.4
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.2

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

Montana

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	72,186	73,312	74,759	76,456	78,023
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	5,982	6,760	7,328	7,845
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	70,279	71,741	73,226	74,947	76,579
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	5,629	6,323	6,816	7,253
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	72,698	73,843	75,322	77,041	78,711
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$71,574	$21,116	$25,375	$31,883	$38,352
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$6,654	$7,343	$10,282	$12,364	$15,707
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$243	$266	$311	$381	$447
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$95	$95	$129	$151	$187
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	62	62	61	60	62
Short-stay	60	60	60	59	61
Other	2	2	1	1	1
Skilled nursing facilities	23	23	26	22	29
Home health agencies	9	10	10	10	10
Independent laboratories	5	7	7	5	5
Beds:					
All hospitals	3,722	3,669	3,601	3,613	3,676
Short-stay	3,581	3,526	3,477	3,489	3,552
Other	141	143	124	124	124
Skilled nursing facilities	711	689	870	806	1,122
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	50.2	44.5	42.7	41.6	41.4
Skilled nursing facilities	10.0	8.7	10.7	9.6	13.1
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	31	31	31	31	32
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	3	3	3	4
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	1	1	1	1	1
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	422	423	415	411	407
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	501	444	474	472
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	12	14	13	14	17
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	6	3	7	7
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$83	$90	$106	$125	$152
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$101	$125	$145	$178
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$23	$22	$28	$31	$33
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$28	$35	$33	$36
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	9.1	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.0
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	7.8	8.0	8.2	7.7

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

Nebraska

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	188,316	190,411	192,409	194,603	196,546
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	9,914	10,719	11,571	12,319
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	183,429	186,701	188,896	191,310	193,488
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	9,020	9,638	10,344	10,927
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	189,508	191,655	193,673	195,903	197,913
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$48,233	$55,403	$72,295	$83,220	$98,149
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$18,271	$22,755	$31,582	$29,438	$32,373
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$256	$276	$356	$404	$470
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$100	$116	$159	$146	$158
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	119	118	121	124	124
Short-stay	106	105	103	104	105
Other	13	13	18	20	19
Skilled nursing facilities	19	18	15	15	15
Home health agencies	9	11	12	14	14
Independent laboratories	8	9	7	7	7
Beds:					
All hospitals	9,623	9,565	9,344	9,739	10,178
Short-stay	8,052	8,037	8,090	8,246	8,906
Other	1,571	1,528	1,254	1,493	1,272
Skilled nursing facilities	911	977	806	1,047	757
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	43.1	40.1	39.8	40.0	42.6
Skilled nursing facilities	4.9	4.9	4.0	5.1	3.6
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	73	76	77	80	81
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	5	5	5	6
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	2	2	2	2	3
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	389	399	400	411	410
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	504	466	474	486
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	8	10	10	12	13
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	4	4	6	7
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$82	$88	$105	$127	$152
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$104	$133	$158	$187
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$35	$35	$38	$44	$48
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$41	$46	$46	$58
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	11.2	10.5	10.5	10.2	9.9
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	10.9	11.4	9.8	10.0

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

Nevada

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	37,075	39,654	42,231	45,029	48,634
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	3,926	4,605	5,320	6,221
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	35,654	38,488	41,114	43,915	47,361
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	3,619	4,221	4,856	5,678
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	37,502	40,169	42,829	45,675	49,275
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$15,997	$21,558	$23,251	$30,543	$38,840
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$4,254	$5,426	$8,059	$12,575	$17,589
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$431	$495	$496	$607	$708
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$119	$129	$178	$258	$332
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	23	21	23	23	25
Short-stay	21	19	21	21	23
Other	2	2	2	2	2
Skilled nursing facilities	15	14	19	17	19
Home health agencies	3	3	3	4	5
Independent laboratories	15	18	20	24	21
Beds:					
All hospitals	2,987	2,792	3,104	3,319	3,494
Short-stay	2,467	2,284	2,629	2,828	3,019
Other	520	508	475	491	475
Skilled nursing facilities	506	417	629	653	900
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	71.3	52.4	56.1	56.2	55.0
Skilled nursing facilities	14.6	9.6	13.4	13.0	16.4
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	14	15	16	17	19
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	2	2	3	3
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	1	1	1	2	2
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	366	378	379	387	382
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	509	434	513	517
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	35	25	24	35	35
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	17	16	15	13
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$128	$136	$162	$192	$241
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$156	$179	$211	$255
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$29	$30	$34	$38	$46
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$37	$37	$42	$45
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.0
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	9.4	10.4	9.6	8.7

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

New Hampshire

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	86,674	88,592	90,204	92,563	94,584
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	5,515	6,202	6,940	7,756
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	83,611	86,047	87,740	90,058	92,414
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	4,840	5,355	6,019	6,711
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	87,257	89,111	90,726	93,100	95,256
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$22,228	$23,888	$30,551	$43,493	$53,292
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$7,627	$8,525	$11,202	$14,181	$17,349
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$256	$254	$317	$437	$521
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$91	$94	$120	$148	$175
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	32	32	31	31	31
Short-stay	30	30	29	29	29
Other	2	2	2	2	2
Skilled nursing facilities	16	18	20	20	21
Home health agencies	39	41	40	42	42
Independent laboratories	2	2	4	5	6
Beds:					
All hospitals	5,163	5,507	4,987	5,576	5,211
Short-stay	3,220	3,564	3,044	3,633	3,268
Other	1,943	1,943	1,943	1,943	1,943
Skilled nursing facilities	845	896	1,006	974	1,030
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	37.9	37.9	31.6	36.5	31.9
Skilled nursing facilities	10.0	9.5	10.4	9.8	10.1
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	27	28	29	31	31
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	2	2	3	3
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	2	2	3	3	3
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	310	316	321	330	330
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	363	322	400	399
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	28	23	23	32	31
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	10	14	17	18
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$84	$92	$110	$135	$154
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$107	$139	$151	$175
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$30	$31	$38	$44	$50
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$36	$45	$48	$56
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	11.2	10.5	10.7	10.1	10.1
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	9.5	10.0	10.5	9.9

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	722,387	736,454	750,466	766,598	781,984
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	50,058	60,199	68,161	76,695
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	706,365	724,405	740,620	758,817	776,212
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	49,427	56,182	63,690	71,462
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	727,191	741,420	756,824	774,369	791,368
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$212,665	$255,774	$325,266	$431,570	$530,695
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$94,069	$106,776	$144,934	$169,926	219,577
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$294	$324	$401	$517	$618
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$133	$138	$182	$207	$259
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	127	130	130	131	128
Short-stay	107	109	107	106	105
Other	20	21	23	25	23
Skilled nursing facilities	116	123	125	119	123
Home health agencies	45	44	44	45	44
Independent laboratories	133	127	112	109	99
Beds:					
All hospitals	42,546	41,335	41,661	42,075	36,931
Short-stay	26,540	27,134	27,867	27,508	28,034
Other	16,006	14,201	13,794	14,567	8,897
Skilled nursing facilities	8,490	9,594	9,249	9,872	9,882
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	37.3	34.4	34.4	33.0	32.6
Skilled nursing facilities	11.9	12.2	11.4	11.7	11.5
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	183	194	203	214	226
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	17	20	24	29
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	16	18	18	17	16
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	1	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	253	263	270	279	289
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	320	332	356	374
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	22	24	24	22	21
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	8	17	7	5
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$114	$121	$143	$168	$195
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$133	$158	$187	$212
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$35	$36	$42	$47	$56
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$39	$43	$53	$67
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	13.7	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.4
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	13.5	13.5	13.3	12.9

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New Mexico

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	81,210	84,720	88,249	91,945	95,684
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	9,232	10,376	11,620	12,849
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	77,407	81,853	86,049	89,977	93,806
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	8,536	9,568	10,651	11,725
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	82,752	86,399	90,122	94,015	97,986
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$20,149	$23,922	$29,551	$41,337	$49,516
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$7,468	$9,120	$12,597	$18,627	$23,610
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$248	$255	$300	$399	$456
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$96	$101	$132	$185	$224
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	47	43	41	41	41
Short-stay	45	41	39	39	39
Other	2	2	2	2	2
Skilled nursing facilities	10	9	7	7	4
Home health agencies	6	6	7	9	10
Independent laboratories	23	23	25	24	24
Beds:					
All hospitals	3,870	3,589	3,637	3,536	3,893
Short-stay	3,734	3,453	3,501	3,400	3,757
Other	136	136	136	136	136
Skilled nursing facilities	556	402	323	306	198
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	48.1	36.8	35.5	32.8	34.6
Skilled nursing facilities	7.2	4.3	3.3	3.0	1.8
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	26	27	28	30	31
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	3	3	4	4
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	1	1	1	0	0
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	323	319	317	325	322
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	325	289	321	317
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	11	12	11	4	3
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	2	2	2	1
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$95	$100	$121	$149	$175
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$130	$136	$163	$208
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$29	$32	$47	$60	$63
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$36	$55	$64	$67
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	9.5	8.9	9.0	9.1	8.8
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	6.8	8.8	7.8	8.1

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Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	1,985,570	1,998,876	2,015,153	2,032,005	2,037,774
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	144,990	161,890	179,072	197,035
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	1,918,856	1,951,365	1,976,334	2,001,843	2,016,736
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	130,639	147,410	163,237	179,954
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	1,999,392	2,014,247	2,035,715	2,057,740	2,069,854
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$815,934	$973,237	$1,306,389	$1,435,884	$1,629,881
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$313,787	$342,918	$465,669	$534,104	$638,210
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$411	$454	$600	$649	$729
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$164	$165	$219	$247	$291
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	402	397	398	389	374
Short-stay	344	339	338	329	317
Other	58	58	60	60	57
Skilled nursing facilities	325	328	357	371	426
Home health agencies	127	129	124	120	118
Independent laboratories	230	235	240	244	237
Beds:					
All hospitals	140,604	135,241	125,731	123,130	119,471
Short-stay	78,199	78,160	77,551	76,680	78,154
Other	62,405	57,081	48,180	46,450	41,317
Skilled nursing facilities	41,967	42,741	45,690	49,299	56,500
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	39.5	36.4	35.6	34.7	35.0
Skilled nursing facilities	21.2	19.9	21.0	22.3	25.3
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	520	546	567	597	611
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	46	55	64	74
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	39	43	46	55	60
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	1	1	2	2
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	262	273	281	294	300
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	317	340	359	375
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	20	21	23	27	30
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	7	6	9	10
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$130	$134	$161	$187	$210
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$141	$168	$195	$219
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$43	$45	$53	$63	$61
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$50	$59	$68	$68
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	15.5	15.1	14.8	15.1	14.5
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	14.2	14.0	13.7	13.2

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North Carolina

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	448,382	462,223	478,850	494,661	511,521
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	56,190	62,314	68,377	75,681
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	435,303	453,159	471,565	489,050	507,126
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	52,654	58,342	63,973	70,566
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	454,051	468,854	486,587	503,303	521,068
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$103,970	$117,197	$174,845	$213,523	$253,074
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$32,846	$50,254	$61,303	$73,884	$88,386
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$232	$226	$323	$379	$431
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$75	$99	$116	$134	$153
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	151	152	152	155	153
Short-stay	138	139	138	137	136
Other	13	13	14	18	17
Skilled nursing facilities	55	74	89	88	86
Home health agencies	46	52	61	69	69
Independent laboratories	12	12	11	11	12
Beds:					
All hospitals	28,745	28,750	28,768	29,056	29,817
Short-stay	19,547	20,198	20,107	20,207	21,010
Other	9,198	8,552	8,661	8,849	8,807
Skilled nursing facilities	4,517	5,513	6,086	5,775	5,734
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	44.9	39.0	37.2	35.9	35.8
Skilled nursing facilities	10.4	10.6	11.2	10.3	9.8
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	142	149	159	166	175
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	22	25	28	33
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	7	8	9	9	9
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	316	322	332	336	342
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	392	401	414	433
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	15	17	19	18	17
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	5	5	6	6
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$73	$77	$92	$108	$125
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$86	$105	$126	$144
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$26	$26	$29	$33	$36
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$26	$32	$33	$37
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	11.9	11.4	11.6	11.3	11.2
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.2

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North Dakota

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	70,873	72,046	73,315	74,616	76,135
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	4,546	4,941	5,207	5,429
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	69,158	70,710	72,083	73,384	74,933
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	4,060	4,373	4,605	4,782
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	71,434	72,656	73,696	75,329	76,888
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$22,088	$25,229	$33,689	$42,331	$46,239
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$6,256	$8,274	$10,864	$13,112	$14,203
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$312	$329	$430	$530	$567
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$90	$111	$142	$168	$178
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	57	57	56	56	58
Short-stay	55	55	53	53	55
Other	2	2	3	3	3
Skilled nursing facilities	5	5	3	3	4
Home health agencies	9	9	9	10	9
Independent laboratories	9	9	9	11	11
Beds:					
All hospitals	4,354	4,357	4,578	4,698	5,138
Short-stay	3,456	3,459	3,473	3,620	4,110
Other	898	898	1,105	1,078	1,028
Skilled nursing facilities	151	136	46	52	232
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	49.6	45.2	44.4	45.4	50.4
Skilled nursing facilities	2.2	1.8	0.6	0.7	2.8
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	32	33	34	36	37
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	2	3	3	3
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	0	0	0	0	0
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	457	458	464	485	483
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	440	607	533	549
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	6	7	5	5	6
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	3	1	1	2
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$83	$88	$106	$128	$150
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$91	$127	$153	$161
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$37	$34	$39	$44	$45
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$31	$45	$55	$45
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.0	9.2
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	13.7	10.6	8.7	8.7

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Ohio

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	1,024,457	1,036,507	1,050,459	1,065,739	1,080,571
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	84,852	96,382	108,019	120,397
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	991,661	1,010,658	1,026,634	1,044,815	1,061,728
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	76,823	87,148	97,758	108,688
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	1,035,142	1,047,903	1,062,933	1,080,026	1,096,096
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$313,727	$364,814	$466,198	$569,832	$684,219
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$93,741	$98,378	$131,505	$173,254	$213,720
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$306	$325	$406	$485	$570
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$95	$90	$118	$152	$183
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	237	234	235	236	234
Short-stay	210	208	208	210	209
Other	27	26	27	26	25
Skilled nursing facilities	184	177	183	196	200
Home health agencies	99	101	103	101	100
Independent laboratories	103	106	97	100	103
Beds:					
All hospitals	50,487	51,264	50,367	49,251	53,708
Short-stay	44,419	44,979	44,501	44,885	48,137
Other	6,068	6,285	5,866	4,366	5,571
Skilled nursing facilities	14,154	14,037	14,299	16,549	17,414
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	43.8	40.1	38.8	38.2	40.1
Skilled nursing facilities	13.9	12.5	12.4	14.1	14.5
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	306	318	328	348	356
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	30	35	42	48
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	22	24	25	25	25
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	1	1	1	1
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	298	307	312	326	329
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	353	363	393	398
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	22	23	24	23	23
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	12	10	8	7
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$97	$104	$121	$145	$169
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$113	$133	$156	$184
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$34	$36	$40	$43	$49
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$42	$47	$49	$58
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	12.7	12.2	12.6	12.3	12.1
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	11.9	12.3	12.0	11.5

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Oklahoma

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	311,785	317,253	322,465	327,853	334,233
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	27,767	30,424	33,079	35,818
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	305,576	312,939	318,348	324,229	330,862
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	25,721	28,040	30,382	32,676
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	316,954	322,891	328,506	334,454	341,234
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$80,347	$92,530	$110,901	$146,374	$174,713
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$31,558	$38,294	$43,081	$56,346	$67,995
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$258	$268	$314	$406	$472
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$103	$113	$124	$159	$187
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	134	134	129	132	133
Short-stay	128	128	123	126	127
Other	6	6	6	6	6
Skilled nursing facilities	9	8	7	6	6
Home health agencies	53	50	51	51	57
Independent laboratories	46	48	47	45	54
Beds:					
All hospitals	14,182	13,094	12,790	13,603	14,427
Short-stay	11,636	11,522	11,721	12,534	13,316
Other	2,546	1,572	1,069	1,069	1,111
Skilled nursing facilities	507	462	434	414	348
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	38.1	33.4	33.2	34.7	36.0
Skilled nursing facilities	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.9
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	118	119	125	125	127
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	11	12	14	15
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	2	2	2	2	2
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	378	375	388	381	380
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	396	394	417	414
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	5	6	6	5	5
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	2	2	2	2
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$89	$94	$115	$139	$164
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$105	$129	$153	$181
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$39	$43	$57	$61	$68
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$45	$72	$77	$86
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	9.5	9.2	9.3	9.0	9.1
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	7.9	8.2	8.5	8.4

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Oregon

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	241,404	247,186	253,814	260,744	268,325
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	20,533	23,436	26,094	28,303
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	231,266	238,423	245,182	252,183	259,709
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	18,231	20,533	22,877	24,720
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	242,386	248,130	254,812	261,794	269,394
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$63,830	$71,067	$103,897	$129,959	$152,811
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$27,012	$35,744	$43,050	$46,230	$57,957
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$264	$265	$375	$453	$515
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$117	$139	$162	$168	$204
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	89	86	85	84	83
Short-stay	84	82	78	77	76
Other	5	4	7	7	7
Skilled nursing facilities	57	58	51	52	52
Home health agencies	25	26	25	28	27
Independent laboratories	37	40	41	40	41
Beds:					
All hospitals	10,118	9,947	9,586	9,297	8,792
Short-stay	8,093	7,992	7,793	7,804	7,309
Other	2,025	1,955	1,793	1,493	1,483
Skilled nursing facilities	2,633	2,642	2,150	2,695	3,004
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	34.4	29.9	28.1	27.2	24.6
Skilled nursing facilities	11.2	9.9	7.8	9.4	10.1
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	76	79	80	83	85
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	8	9	10	11
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	6	6	6	6	6
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	313	319	315	319	318
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	390	384	380	384
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	26	24	24	24	23
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	7	7	7	7
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$106	$116	$141	$172	$206
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$130	$160	$188	$225
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$30	$30	$36	$42	$47
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$33	$46	$42	$53
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	9.2	8.9	8.7	8.4	8.2
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	8.3	8.7	8.2	8.0

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Pennsylvania

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	1,314,056	1,336,095	1,357,536	1,380,676	1,402,239
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	106,988	118,410	128,980	140,664
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	1,269,492	1,302,411	1,329,305	1,354,966	1,379,431
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	98,522	109,317	118,918	129,471
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	1,323,079	1,345,774	1,368,538	1,392,629	1,416,112
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$412,095	$460,903	$607,297	$703,765	$858,362
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$148,054	$168,551	$225,144	$256,854	$308,677
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$314	$319	$411	$466	$556
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$117	$120	$156	$174	$205
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	284	282	282	280	278
Short-stay	241	242	243	242	239
Other	43	40	39	38	39
Skilled nursing facilities	217	205	172	157	151
Home health agencies	110	106	101	107	105
Independent laboratories	129	133	143	157	145
Beds:					
All hospitals	79,974	76,694	75,867	74,005	74,182
Short-stay	49,033	49,234	50,673	51,860	54,001
Other	30,941	27,460	25,194	22,195	20,181
Skilled nursing facilities	16,569	15,721	12,569	14,238	15,584
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	37.8	34.1	34.3	34.4	35.0
Skilled nursing facilities	12.8	10.9	8.5	9.4	10.1
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	374	394	405	428	444
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	36	43	50	55
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	23	24	25	27	29
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	1	1	1	1
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	285	295	298	310	317
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	336	363	388	394
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	17	18	18	20	21
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	9	8	6	7
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$102	$110	$131	$157	$185
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$120	$146	$176	$204
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$28	$31	$36	$43	$45
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$35	$39	$44	$51
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	13.7	12.9	12.8	12.6	12.2
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	12.1	12.0	11.7	11.7

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Rhode Island

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	108,097	109,952	111,747	113,731	115,419
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	8,647	9,602	10,690	11,710
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	105,389	108,093	110,209	112,407	114,391
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	7,535	8,402	9,355	10,253
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	108,863	110,834	112,773	114,946	116,855
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$40,716	$49,941	$62,874	$59,482	$90,620
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$13,615	$18,166	$22,396	$24,305	$30,430
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$377	$421	$518	$478	$713
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$129	$157	$189	$200	$244
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	18	18	18	18	18
Short-stay	14	14	14	14	14
Other	4	4	4	4	4
Skilled nursing facilities	20	20	21	26	30
Home health agencies	13	13	13	14	14
Independent laboratories	20	20	21	22	22
Beds:					
All hospitals	6,694	6,923	6,903	7,085	6,767
Short-stay	3,225	3,289	3,289	3,452	3,465
Other	3,469	3,634	3,614	3,633	3,302
Skilled nursing facilities	1,098	1,099	1,133	1,391	1,602
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	30.2	27.7	27.1	27.7	27.3
Skilled nursing facilities	10.3	9.3	9.3	11.2	12.6
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	29	31	32	33	34
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	3	3	3	4
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	3	3	3	4	5
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	271	282	286	293	298
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	347	312	327	337
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	27	27	27	36	41
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	10	14	18	16
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$112	$119	$145	$165	$192
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$126	$148	$181	$199
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$35	$34	$39	$45	$47
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$38	$46	$56	$49
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	13.5	12.6	12.5	12.0	11.6
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	12.4	10.6	11.1	10.5

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South Carolina

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	208,506	215,170	223,415	230,600	238,659
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	32,463	35,680	38,902	42,325
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	198,513	208,052	218,551	226,907	235,855
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	30,292	33,339	36,272	39,373
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	211,607	218,903	228,168	236,179	244,981
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$42,988	$51,349	$70,659	$93,565	$109,929
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$13,251	$16,412	$23,381	$32,998	$42,205
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$206	$207	$273	$347	$391
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$67	$69	$93	$125	$153
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	79	78	78	78	76
Short-stay	72	72	72	73	71
Other	7	6	6	5	5
Skilled nursing facilities	67	69	71	70	67
Home health agencies	26	17	15	18	18
Independent laboratories	11	14	15	18	18
Beds:					
All hospitals	16,487	15,948	15,871	14,273	15,103
Short-stay	9,393	9,333	9,535	8,908	10,065
Other	7,094	6,615	6,336	5,365	5,038
Skilled nursing facilities	4,412	4,603	4,733	4,738	4,337
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	46.4	37.7	36.8	33.1	35.8
Skilled nursing facilities	21.8	18.6	18.3	17.6	15.4
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	63	63	68	70	74
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	11	13	14	17
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	4	4	4	4	4
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	300	293	304	305	308
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	339	364	363	412
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	21	19	18	16	16
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	6	4	4	4
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$73	$79	$96	$116	$136
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$86	$102	$128	$149
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$21	$20	$24	$23	$32
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$21	$23	$29	$35
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	11.0	10.3	10.5	10.4	10.3
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	9.2	9.7	9.8	9.2

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South Dakota

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	83,263	84,206	85,079	86,017	86,747
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	5,036	5,522	5,898	6,259
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	80,757	82,235	83,293	84,342	85,202
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	4,591	5,002	5,318	5,629
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	83,814	84,826	85,766	86,730	87,550
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$22,127	$23,825	$29,909	$38,203	$42,669
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$6,136	$6,944	$8,497	$9,561	$13,807
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$266	$267	$330	$416	$459
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$76	$80	$96	$107	$152
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	62	61	60	61	66
Short-stay	61	60	59	60	65
Other	1	1	1	1	1
Skilled nursing facilities	8	10	10	10	9
Home health agencies	21	21	21	22	29
Independent laboratories	4	5	6	7	7
Beds:					
All hospitals	3,580	3,557	3,517	3,678	4,373
Short-stay	3,547	3,524	3,465	3,626	4,326
Other	33	33	52	52	47
Skilled nursing facilities	271	308	326	412	451
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	42.9	39.5	38.2	39.4	46.5
Skilled nursing facilities	3.3	3.5	3.6	4.5	4.8
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	35	35	35	36	37
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	2	2	2	2
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	1	1	1	1	1
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	414	416	411	423	423
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	397	362	393	391
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	8	12	12	7	9
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	4	4	3	3
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$75	$82	$98	$113	$134
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$92	$130	$130	$182
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$24	$25	$32	$34	$36
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$29	$37	$40	$44
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	10.0	9.6	9.7	9.5	8.9
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	9.5	8.8	7.9	8.7

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Tennessee

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	408,706	418,724	429,777	440,145	450,563
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	46,023	51,788	57,601	63,864
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	398,399	412,521	425,621	437,115	448,863
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	43,128	48,581	53,960	59,922
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	415,053	425,907	437,934	448,811	460,431
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$111,683	$125,473	$172,497	$190,231	$231,563
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$32,064	$42,463	$56,981	$64,957	$80,246
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$273	$270	$358	$382	$450
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$80	$93	$120	$132	$158
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	149	150	161	163	161
Short-stay	138	138	147	149	146
Other	11	12	14	14	15
Skilled nursing facilities	54	45	38	37	37
Home health agencies	84	90	96	107	111
Independent laboratories	23	25	23	27	32
Beds:					
All hospitals	20,586	21,345	23,127	23,139	23,600
Short-stay	19,263	19,944	21,881	21,855	22,206
Other	1,323	1,401	1,246	1,284	1,394
Skilled nursing facilities	2,199	1,676	1,383	1,362	1,636
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	48.2	42.9	45.4	43.9	43.2
Skilled nursing facilities	5.5	3.6	2.9	2.7	3.2
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	152	156	168	178	187
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	21	25	28	32
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	6	5	3	3	3
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	371	372	391	404	415
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	456	483	487	499
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	15	12	7	7	8
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	3	3	2	2
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$84	$89	$109	$132	$153
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$100	$122	$143	$172
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$30	$30	$36	$45	$43
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$38	$39	$47	$49
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	11.3	10.9	10.8	10.6	10.4
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.3

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Texas

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	1,057,119	1,085,365	1,115,511	1,146,856	1,175,943
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	86,365	96,774	106,666	117,759
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	1,038,919	1,074,361	1,108,354	1,142,613	1,172,709
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	79,259	88,922	98,681	108,775
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	1,074,048	1,103,512	1,136,162	1,170,161	1,200,827
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$316,264	$351,015	$455,487	$545,880	$663,843
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$130,280	$154,310	$196,767	$244,780	$297,677
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$299	$300	$376	$435	$513
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$125	$134	$164	$197	$232
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	493	494	496	499	502
Short-stay	467	470	468	469	472
Other	26	24	28	30	30
Skilled nursing facilities	61	57	48	33	40
Home health agencies	44	48	47	60	68
Independent laboratories	149	157	155	164	171
Beds:					
All hospitals	57,868	60,966	59,894	60,451	59,385
Short-stay	48,232	51,355	52,044	53,910	55,631
Other	9,636	9,611	7,850	6,541	3,754
Skilled nursing facilities	3,617	3,362	3,040	2,318	2,741
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	47.0	43.8	42.9	43.0	43.0
Skilled nursing facilities	3.5	2.9	2.5	1.8	2.1
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	402	428	452	473	501
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	37	43	50	56
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	5	6	7	7	7
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	402	394	405	412	426
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	428	444	467	474
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	5	5	6	6	6
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	2	2	2	3
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$83	$88	$106	$129	$151
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$97	$120	$143	$169
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$28	$32	$38	$45	$50
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$37	$43	$55	$65
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	10.6	10.0	10.1	9.9	9.6
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.3

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Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	83,494	86,003	88,798	91,710	94,970
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	6,169	6,889	7,644	8,398
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	79,848	82,540	85,270	87,913	90,943
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	5,571	6,138	6,810	7,404
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	83,960	86,512	89,410	92,355	95,592
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$19,626	$22,951	$29,930	$34,033	$35,042
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$8,685	$9,921	$13,673	$14,416	$17,489
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$235	$249	$313	$343	$339
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$109	$112	$155	$152	$178
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	38	38	38	39	41
Short-stay	36	37	37	36	37
Other	2	1	1	3	4
Skilled nursing facilities	18	14	14	17	16
Home health agencies	9	9	9	8	8
Independent laboratories	15	16	18	17	15
Beds:					
All hospitals	3,770	3,867	3,908	3,752	4,487
Short-stay	3,412	3,555	3,551	3,311	4,014
Other	358	312	357	441	473
Skilled nursing facilities	600	434	431	574	646
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	42.1	38.6	37.1	33.3	38.8
Skilled nursing facilities	7.4	4.7	4.5	5.8	6.2
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	24	26	27	28	29
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	2	2	3	3
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	1	1	1	2	2
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	291	302	304	307	306
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	324	290	342	348
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	14	12	11	18	17
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	4	6	7	9
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$94	$104	$126	$152	$165
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$117	$140	$175	$184
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$26	$28	$33	$37	$42
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$28	$34	$42	$40
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	9.1	8.6	8.3	8.3	7.9
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	8.9	8.4	8.0	8.0

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Vermont

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	51,548	52,459	53,203	54,099	54,854
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	3,860	4,304	4,716	5,288
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	50,493	51,643	52,519	53,415	54,330
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	3,537	3,945	4,310	4,829
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	52,031	52,956	53,750	54,634	55,467
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$17,414	$20,088	$25,494	$29,773	$35,028
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$5,026	$5,707	$7,471	$9,090	$11,041
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$338	$357	$443	$506	$582
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$100	$103	$132	$157	$187
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	19	19	19	19	19
Short-stay	17	17	17	17	17
Other	2	2	2	2	2
Skilled nursing facilities	21	21	21	17	20
Home health agencies	17	17	16	17	18
Independent laboratories	5	4	2	3	3
Beds:					
All hospitals	3,174	2,971	2,788	2,819	2,615
Short-stay	1,880	1,954	1,900	1,974	1,950
Other	1,294	1,017	888	845	665
Skilled nursing facilities	1,238	1,140	820	716	776
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	37.1	34.7	33.0	33.6	32.4
Skilled nursing facilities	24.4	20.2	14.2	12.2	12.9
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	18	18	19	19	20
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	2	2	2	2
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	2	2	2	2	2
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	347	343	357	358	363
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	518	465	430	425
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	46	38	38	37	32
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	24	19	15	10
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$91	$96	$113	$130	$144
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$97	$141	$150	$165
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$35	$35	$36	$39	$44
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$37	$37	$45	$43
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	11.0	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.8
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	9.2	10.1	9.1	9.8

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Virginia

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	388,669	398,066	409,400	421,372	433,150
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	44,360	48,431	52,681	56,739
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	372,519	385,603	398,570	411,686	423,751
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	40,730	44,310	48,050	51,609
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	394,297	404,345	416,693	429,631	441,697
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$93,054	$115,491	$162,906	$194,842	$238,866
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$40,903	$47,183	$38,721	$70,219	$85,245
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$239	$261	$356	$411	$488
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$110	$111	$87	$153	$179
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	118	120	121	123	123
Short-stay	104	105	106	106	106
Other	14	15	15	17	17
Skilled nursing facilities	41	38	36	31	34
Home health agencies	136	135	99	44	43
Independent laboratories	27	28	30	32	32
Beds:					
All hospitals	21,094	21,600	22,192	25,006	23,277
Short-stay	18,381	18,739	19,354	22,159	20,462
Other	2,713	2,861	2,838	2,847	2,815
Skilled nursing facilities	1,799	1,618	1,498	1,288	1,357
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	48.6	42.4	42.3	46.7	41.8
Skilled nursing facilities	4.7	3.7	3.3	2.7	2.8
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	121	127	132	140	145
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	17	19	21	24
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	3	3	3	3	3
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	311	319	322	331	335
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	383	392	404	417
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	9	7	7	7	7
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	2	3	2	3
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$83	$90	$108	$128	$148
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$92	$114	$140	$164
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$30	$33	$38	$44	$48
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$40	$42	$47	$54
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	13.0	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.3
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	11.0	11.3	11.1	11.1

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Washington

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	341,307	349,236	357,926	367,227	377,035
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	26,006	29,988	34,085	38,099
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	332,584	341,957	351,006	360,592	370,099
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	23,693	27,151	30,918	34,561
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	343,952	352,008	360,911	370,581	380,642
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$95,354	$106,409	$142,337	$157,131	$181,374
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$36,218	$40,507	$56,325	$73,031	$81,234
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$279	$284	$367	$392	$437
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$109	$111	$149	$187	$201
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	114	115	118	116	116
Short-stay	108	109	111	109	109
Other	6	6	7	7	7
Skilled nursing facilities	98	92	90	87	84
Home health agencies	23	23	22	24	25
Independent laboratories	67	63	63	65	65
Beds:					
All hospitals	15,022	13,653	13,709	14,269	13,323
Short-stay	11,637	11,379	11,638	12,464	11,614
Other	3,385	2,274	2,071	1,832	1,709
Skilled nursing facilities	3,708	3,614	3,106	4,784	5,160
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	34.9	30.3	30.0	31.1	28.0
Skilled nursing facilities	11.1	9.6	8.0	11.9	12.4
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	111	114	117	122	122
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	10	12	14	15
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	9	10	10	11	10
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	326	326	327	332	324
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	384	400	400	390
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	27	29	28	30	28
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	12	10	11	8
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$115	$125	$149	$177	$200
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$135	$164	$187	$213
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$27	$28	$32	$36	$42
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$29	$33	$40	$46
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	8.0	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.5
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.9

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

West Virginia

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	205,003	207,600	210,663	213,919	216,943
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	32,074	34,863	37,938	40,513
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	199,549	203,502	207,610	211,343	214,770
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	30,166	32,764	35,376	37,812
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	207,317	210,132	213,443	216,984	220,334
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$47,498	$61,652	$73,443	$87,475	$106,203
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$21,999	$25,094	$31,512	$26,673	$29,562
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$232	$257	$299	$347	$413
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$110	$107	$131	$108	$117
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	78	78	75	75	73
Short-stay	76	76	73	73	71
Other	2	2	2	2	2
Skilled nursing facilities	24	26	28	31	31
Home health agencies	18	18	18	20	21
Independent laboratories	11	13	11	10	13
Beds:					
All hospitals	9,168	9,369	9,503	9,917	10,478
Short-stay	9,068	9,269	9,403	9,817	10,373
Other	100	100	100	100	105
Skilled nursing facilities	1,481	1,572	1,718	2,217	2,158
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	44.7	38.7	38.3	39.0	40.3
Skilled nursing facilities	7.3	6.6	7.0	8.8	8.4
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	77	78	80	84	84
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	11	12	14	15
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	2	2	2	2	3
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	375	376	380	391	389
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	343	344	377	378
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	8	10	9	12	12
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	2	2	7	2
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$77	$81	$96	$118	$138
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$89	$107	$133	$157
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$31	$32	$35	$38	$44
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$36	$40	$43	$49
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	11.6	11.3	11.3	10.7	10.6
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	9.6	10.3	9.4	9.2

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Wisconsin

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	494,751	502,761	510,309	518,769	527,149
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	33,367	37,004	40,356	43,893
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	484,503	495,040	503,645	513,570	522,486
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	30,656	34,007	37,543	40,706
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	497,530	505,506	513,391	522,103	530,888
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$163,335	$174,725	$232,222	$261,673	$316,080
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$44,748	$52,404	$69,205	$92,845	$107,742
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$330	$326	$424	$468	$554
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$92	$100	$129	$168	$191
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	169	168	167	168	168
Short-stay	151	152	149	147	147
Other	18	16	18	21	21
Skilled nursing facilities	107	92	56	58	62
Home health agencies	68	67	68	71	75
Independent laboratories	19	19	19	20	21
Beds:					
All hospitals	23,584	23,998	23,422	23,991	23,927
Short-stay	20,741	21,375	21,087	21,319	21,739
Other	2,843	2,623	2,335	2,672	2,188
Skilled nursing facilities	5,615	5,179	3,119	5,512	7,343
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	42.5	39.9	38.5	38.1	38.1
Skilled nursing facilities	11.5	9.7	5.7	9.9	12.9
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	162	163	171	176	179
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	13	15	18	19
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	6	6	5	4	4
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	327	324	335	339	339
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	390	405	438	430
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	13	12	10	8	8
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	5	4	3	3
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$92	$98	$115	$138	$162
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$109	$131	$160	$181
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$26	$27	$32	$38	$42
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$30	$35	$40	$44
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	12.1	11.9	11.6	11.1	10.8
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	11.1	11.8	10.3	10.4

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Wyoming

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	32,413	32,994	33,697	34,360	35,047
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	2,149	2,346	2,513	2,673
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	31,215	31,982	32,748	33,380	34,067
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	1,967	2,146	2,291	2,418
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	32,591	33,171	33,898	34,549	35,224
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$7,647	$7,805	$11,272	$14,236	$15,601
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$2,462	$2,856	$3,325	$4,999	$5,466
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$236	$222	$313	$386	$414
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$79	$84	$95	$140	$150
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	29	29	28	29	27
Short-stay	28	28	27	28	26
Other	1	1	1	1	1
Skilled nursing facilities	1	3	2	2	2
Home health agencies	10	10	11	13	14
Independent laboratories	3	3	4	4	3
Beds:					
All hospitals	2,045	2,002	1,980	2,009	2,030
Short-stay	1,532	1,634	1,612	1,651	1,665
Other	513	368	368	358	365
Skilled nursing facilities	21	69	128	157	135
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	48.1	46.5	44.7	44.8	44.1
Skilled nursing facilities	0.7	2.0	3.6	4.3	3.6
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	12	12	12	12	12
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	1	1	1	1
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	0	0	0	0	0
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	376	364	356	359	347
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	465	426	381	368
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	6	7	6	5	6
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	2	4	4	2
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$76	$77	$100	$119	$109
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$86	$107	$136	$147
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$38	$36	$35	$34	$33
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$56	$36	$30	$31
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	10.2	9.7	9.2	9.1	8.6
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.8

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Puerto Rico

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged	193,666	201,643	210,667	219,623	228,909
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled	NA	38,043	44,673	52,495	61,410
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged	100,688	106,429	111,427	116,659	124,879
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled	NA	7,221	10,025	13,377	18,766
HI and/or SMI[1/]-aged	194,118	202,117	211,257	220,192	229,502
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands)	$19,894	$25,524	$37,235	$37,117	$51,226
SMI: Total (in thousands)	$9,525	$10,443	$13,286	$15,989	$21,554
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary	$103	$106	$146	$136	$176
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary	$95	$92	$109	$123	$150
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals	62	62	63	62	61
Short-stay	60	60	61	60	59
Other	2	2	2	2	2
Skilled nursing facilities	6	5	5	5	4
Home health agencies	8	12	13	14	14
Independent laboratories	57	56	48	45	39
Beds:					
All hospitals	7,475	7,233	7,468	7,710	7,879
Short-stay	6,982	6,746	7,086	7,328	7,612
Other	493	487	382	382	267
Skilled nursing facilities	689	480	359	359	334
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals	37.6	28.1	27.8	26.9	26.2
Skilled nursing facilities	3.7	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.2
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	43	46	48	52	53
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	2	4	3	6
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	1	1	1	0	1
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged	223	228	228	238	231
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled	NA	52	90	62	101
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged	5	5	5	2	2
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled	NA	1	1	1	0
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	$54	$56	$67	$83	$94
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	$72	$80	$91	$103
Skilled nursing facilities-aged	$33	$37	$45	$57	$63
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled	NA	$58	$51	$53	$64
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged	12.2	12.2	12.2	11.5	10.7
Short-stay hospitals-disabled	NA	12.0	11.7	10.1	9.8

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Appendix A
Related Publications

Social Security Bulletin: Tables M-7 and M-8, trust fund status, and Tables M-18 through M-21, national claims and reimbursements — monthly issues

Office of Research and Statistics: Medicare: Health Insurance for the Aged:

- Amounts Reimbursed, by State and County, 1974 and 1975
- Amounts Reimbursed, by State and County, 1976
- Amounts Reimbursed, by State and County, 1977

Office of Research and Statistics: Health Insurance Statistics Series: Medicare: Health Insurance for the Aged:

- HI-55 Medicare: Participating Health Facilities, July 1973
- HI-68 Medicare: Participating Health Facilities, July 1974
- HI-74: Medicare: Participating Health Facilities, July 1975
- HI-73 Medicare: Number of Persons Insured, July 1, 1974
- HI-61 Disability Beneficiaries Eligible for Medicare, July 1, 1973
- HI-64 Health Insurance for the Aged: Hospital and Skilled Nursing Facility Admissions, Fiscal Year 1973
- HI-77 Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled: Hospital and Skilled Nursing Facility Admissions, Calendar Year 1975

The above reports were previously prepared by the Office of Research and Statistics in the Social Security Administration. Since the inception of the Health Care Financing Administration, related reporting on Medicare statistics falls within the purview of its Office of Research, Demonstrations, and Statistics.

Appendix B
Benefits of the Program

Hospital Insurance (HI): This portion of the health insurance program pays a large part of the cost of inpatient hospital care, post-hospital extended care, home health service visits, and, until March 31, 1968, outpatient hospital diagnostic services.

Hospital insurance pays for up to 90 days of hospitalization per benefit period. The benefit period begins with the first day of hospitalization and ends 60 days after discharge from the hospital or skilled nursing facility. Effective January 1, 1968, each hospital insurance beneficiary also has a "lifetime reserve" of 60 additional days of inpatient hospital coverage. These additional days can be used at the patient's option whenever the 90 days covered in a benefit period are exhausted.

Except for hospitals certified to provide emergency services only, payment is subject to the hospital's participation in the Medicare program, an annually adjusted deductible, and copayment for the 61st through 90th days of hospitalization per benefit period. At the start of the program, the deductible was $40 and the copayment $10 per day. In January 1973, these respective amounts were raised to $72 and $18; January 1974, to $84 and $21; January 1975, to $92 and $23; January 1976, to $104 and $26; and January 1977, to $124 and $31. Days used from the "lifetime reserve" were subject to copayment of $20 a day in 1968 and $36 a day for benefit periods beginning January 1973; $42 beginning January 1974; $46 beginning January 1975; $52 beginning January 1976; and $62 beginning January 1977. Inpatient services in a tuberculosis or psychiatric hospital are included, with a lifetime limit of 190 days of covered services in psychiatric hospitals.

Hospital insurance also pays for all covered services in participating skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) for the first 20 days of such care per benefit period, following discharge from a hospital after a stay of three days or more. Prior to the Social Security Amendments of 1972, the transfer of a Medicare patient to an SNF had to take place within 14 days of his or her discharge from a hospital. The 1972 Amendments modified this requirement, effective October 30, 1972, to permit a longer interval for patients whose conditions do not permit provision of skilled nursing services within 14 days or when such care is not medically appropriate within 14 days after discharge from a hospital. An extension not to exceed two weeks beyond the original 14 days is also authorized in instances where admission to a facility is prevented because of a shortage of appropriate bed space.

The program pays for as many as 80 additional days in the SNF in the same benefit period, subject to a copayment of $5 a day in 1967 and 1968; $9.00 for benefit periods beginning in 1973, $10.50 in 1974, $11.50 in 1975, $13.00 in 1976, and $15.50 in 1977. Up to 100 home health service visits provided by participating home health agencies are covered in the 12-month period following discharge from a participating hospital or SNF. Home health services must be established by the attending physician within 14 days after discharge from the participating hospital or SNF.

Supplementary Medical Insurance (SMI): This part of the program provides payment for physicians' services, including home and office visits. It also provides up to 100 home health service visits per calendar year without prior hospitalization, outpatient hospital therapeutic services, outpatient physical therapy services, and, after March 31, 1968, all outpatient hospital services, diagnostic X-rays and laboratory tests, radiation therapy, prosthetic devices, purchase or rental of durable medical equipment, ambulance services, and surgical dressings, splints, casts, and similar devices.

After the beneficiary has paid the annual deductible $60 ($50 for each calendar year through 1972) SMI pays for 80 percent of the allowed charges for covered services during the calendar year. Expenses incurred in the last quarter of a calendar year and applied to that year's deductible may also be applied to the deductible in the following calendar year. However, after March 31, 1968, the provisions concerning the deductible and the coinsurance do not apply to the services of radiologists and pathologists furnished to hospital inpatients. In addition, the provisions of the 1972 Amendments eliminate coinsurance payments for home health services furnished after December 1972.

Appendix C
Definitions of Terms

PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR:

Hospital Insurance (HI): This category covers persons who are eligible for hospital insurance and who have established entitlement to benefits by filing applications with the Social Security Administration. Beginning in July 1973, otherwise ineligible persons age 65 and over could enroll for the HI coverage by paying a monthly premium, set at $33 a month for the first 12-month period. This rose to $36 a month for the 12-month period beginning July 1974, $40 beginning July 1975, and $45 beginning July 1976. These HI beneficiaries must also enroll for SMI if they have not already done so.

Supplementary Medical Insurance (SMI): This category covers persons eligible for supplementary medical insurance who elect to establish eligibility in the SMI program and agree to pay a monthly premium or have this amount paid in their behalf by a State welfare agency. The 1972 Amendments provide for automatic enrollment in SMI (with an option to decline) as people become entitled to HI. The premium was $3 a month prior to April 1, 1968. It rose to $5.80 beginning July 1, 1972, $6.10 beginning August 1, 1973, $6.70 beginning July 1, 1974, and $7.20 beginning July 1, 1976.

Hospital and/or Supplementary Medical Insurance: This category includes all persons who are eligible for hospital insurance and/or supplementary medical insurance. For the aged, this total is larger than the total for hospital insurance because a small number of persons are eligible for medical insurance but not for hospital insurance. For the disabled, this figure equals that for HI alone, since no disabled persons are eligible for supplementary medical insurance only.

AMOUNTS REIMBURSED:

HI: Amount paid by the intermediary to a provider for that part of covered services exceeding deductibles and coinsurance amounts. Includes outpatient services prior to April 1, 1968.

SMI: Represents 80 percent of charges for covered services each year after the individual has paid a deductible of the first $60 of such services during the calendar year. Prior to 1973, the deductible was set at $50. The amount of charges must be classified as allowable by the carrier. Reimbursements for outpatient services April 1, 1968, and thereafter are included in the SMI totals.

NOTE: Amounts reimbursed (both HI and SMI) for fiscal years 1973 through 1975 represent payments for payment vouchers drawn by the intermediaries (HI) and carriers (SMI) and direct payments to the providers of services excluding administrative expenses for these years. The geographic allocation of reimbursements is based on the location of the provider of service. Data for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 are estimated based on the HI and SMI Trust Fund reports. Payments during 1976 and 1977 are allocated by State of residence of beneficiary, not location of provider.

PARTICIPATING FACILITIES:

HI: A hospital, skilled nursing facility, home health agency, or independent laboratory. A provider of services is eligible for participation and payment if it meets the requirements for certification and has entered into an agreement with the Social Security Administration 1) to provide services on a nondiscriminatory basis in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and 2) not to charge any patient or other person for covered items and services except deductibles and coinsurance amounts.

Short-stay hospitals: General and special hospitals reporting average lengths of stay less than 30 days.

Other hospitals: General and special hospitals reporting average stays of 30 days or more, as well as tuberculosis, psychiatric, and chronic disease hospitals.

Skilled nursing facility: An institution which is primarily engaged in providing skilled nursing care and related services for patients who require post-hospital medical or nursing care or rehabilitation services. Excludes institutions which are primarily for care and treatment of mental disease or tuberculosis.

Hospital beds: Includes beds regularly available for use by inpatients. Excludes bassinets and pediatric beds and beds in facilities that are set up and staffed only for patients receiving special procedures for a portion of their stay. Category also excludes beds in facilities which are used only as holding facilities prior to transfer to another hospital.

Nursing beds: Includes beds regularly available for use by inpatients receiving skilled nursing care and related services or rehabilitation services under the supervision of at least one physician and one registered nurse, with 24-hour nursing service.

Home health agency: An agency which furnishes services to a patient in his or her home by providing skilled nursing and other therapeutic services under a plan established and supervised by a physician. Services may include part-time nursing, services of a home health aide, physical, occupational, or speech therapy, medical social services, and medical supplies (except drugs) and equipment.

Independent laboratory (SMI): A laboratory independent of a physician's office or a hospital which performs diagnostic laboratory tests ordered by a physician.

Admission rates: The number of hospital or skilled nursing facility admissions reported by the intermediaries to the Social Security Administration per 1,000 HI beneficiaries. The admission counts reflect the location of hospitals and SNFs to which the patient was admitted. Enrollment figures used in computing rates are for January 1, the mid-point of the indicated year, and reflect the beneficiary's State of residence.

Average charges per day (covered): Reflects those charges that are reimbursable and those days of care that are covered by Medicare.

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